

tion has the Government taken to see that no erosion is made on either sides of the canal because the soil is sand.

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—The velocity of water in the canal is reduced to such an extent that no erosions can take place.

Mr. P. S. Kesavan Nambudiri.—Were there erosions this year?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—There were no erosions, but there was some slight damage due to the extraordinary flood.

175. Mr. P. S. Kesavan Nambudiri.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether they are aware that at the terminus of the Karuvannur canal several acres of arable land have been rendered uncultivable by sand being deposited on them;

(b) whether they have received from the aggrieved cultivators any complaints;

(c) if so, whether they have taken any action on the same?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—(a) About 6 acres of paddy lands were partially silted up.

(b) Yes.

(c) The extension of the canal to avoid further silting up is engaging the attention of the Chief Engineer.

Mr. P. S. Kesavan Nambudiri.—(b). Is it alleged in the complaint that the sand deposited was partly due to the negligence of the canal directors who put the soil on either sides of the canal and it was washed away during the flood?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—There was an allegation and we are inquiring into the matter.

Shallow waters—Kadakkarai.

176. Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether they are aware of the great inconvenience to the travelling public due to shallow waters at Kadakkarai and how long they have been knowing it;

(b) what they intend to do in the matter?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—(a) The question was brought to the notice of Government in 1930.

(b) The matter was fully gone into and as a result, it is suggested that an experimental channel may be dredged. This will be done when funds become available.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—(b). Will you please give me the probable date?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—We have ordered a thorough investigation of the whole matter and when the inquiry is completed, I shall be in a position to say.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—You cannot give me an idea about the duration of the inquiry?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—The inquiry has been started and will be completed in three weeks' time.

Visitors—Central Jail.

177. Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

- (a) (i) the names of official
- (b) and non-official (Honorary) visitors of the Trichur Central Jail;
- (ii) the number of visits each of them has made in 1105, 1106 and 1107;
- (iii) has any of them failed to visit in any quarter;
- (iv) if so, who are they and what action was taken against them?

Mr. T. S. Sesha Ayyar.—(a) (i) *Official.*—

- 1 The Sessions Judge of Trichur.
- 2 The Commissioner of Police.
- 3 The Chief Medical and Sanitary Officer.

Non-official.

- (b) 1 Dr. A. R. Menon.
- 2 Rev. Fr. Palokaran.
- 3 M. R. Ry. V. K. Narayana Menon Avl.

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	1105.	1106.	1107 till date.
The Sessions Judge of Trichur	1	2	1
Commissioner of Police	..	1	1
Chief Medical and Sanitary Officer	3	4	1
Dr. A. R. Menon	..	4	1
Rev. Fr. Palokaran		2	..
M. R. Ry. V. K. Narayana Menon Avl.	..	4	1

(iii) Yes.

(iv) The Chief Medical and Sanitary Officer—in the 3rd and 4th quarters of 1105 and in the 1st quarter of 1106.

The Trichur Sessions Judge—in the 1st, 2nd and 4th quarters of 1105 and in the 3rd and 4th quarters of 1106.

The Commissioner of Police did not visit in 1105 and in the 2nd, 3rd and 4th quarters of 1106.

Dr. A. R. Menon and M. R. Ry. V. K. Narayana Menon Avergaldid not visit in the 3rd quarter of 1106.